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WILL BE CONTINUED FOR FIFTEEN DAYS LONGER

Having determined to sell off every soft, white article, at $1.90, $2.75, $3.15, dollar's worth of the goods which were in showroom at the time of the fire, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., the store will be closed for the purpose of still further marking down the remainder of the stock. Articles really damaged will be quoted at an almost give away prices. In other lines 50 per cent. off should make a Clearance. We quote JACKETS and WATERPROOFS at 25 cents on the dollar. Ladies' sets of colored Percale Collars and Cuffs at 10c., worth 40c. Ladies' Blouse Waists (just opened), stylish, at say half usual price.

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The Westside Warranted, complete in size and colors. 88 doz. of the Bretagne Lacing received since the sale commenced. We have also "The Stud" and Dome Fasts, all of the very best quality, price $1.00, usual price $1.25.

Calf Gauntlet Gloves, Suede, Bernhardt, and Evening Gloves, up to 20 button lengths.

Kid Palm Silk Gloves, reduced from $1.25 to 50c. per pair.

Lisle Taffeta and Silk Tipped, from 15c. per pair.

THE STORE RE-OPENED THIS MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

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Victoria, B.C., May 29th, 1894.

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SUICIDE OF A BOY.

William Johnson Succeeds In Ending His Life.

THIS WAS THE SECOND ATTEMPT

He Tried to Hang Himself a Month Ago and Last Night Shot Himself With a Rifle—Deed Committed in a Barn on the Edmonton Road—He Was Evidently Demented.

William Johnson, aged 16, committed suicide last night at 7 o'clock by shooting himself through the abdomen with a 44 calibre rifle in the loft of a barn on the Edmonton road. The boy died in Jubilee hospital at 2 o'clock this morning.

Late last month Johnson made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself in the market, but was caught in the act and placed under arrest. It was deemed inadvisable to punish him, and he was dismissed with some kindly advice from the judge. The boy was unquestionably out of his mind.

Johnson appeared in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Drake on May 4th, having elected to take speedy trial. He pleaded guilty, broke down and wept, and seemed so contrite that he gained the sympathy of everybody. The court put the case off to give it consideration. Johnson was brought up before Judge Drake the following morning at eleven o'clock to receive sentence for attempting to commit suicide. He had cheered up since the day before and his face wore a smile. His lordship told him it was an unfortunate thing to see a boy of his age 15 or 16 standing in the dock charged with the rash act of self-murder. From inquiries he had made he had found out that he was a hard-working, industrious boy, and as his mother was ready to take charge of him he would, as allowed in the code, inflict no punishment. His lordship further said that he understood he was to be sent to the country, where he would be freed from the circumstances and causes which had induced him to attempt his life. He hoped this would prove a valuable lesson. His mother became his surety in the sum of $25 that he would come up when called upon and that he would behave himself for six months. Mrs. Johnson was in court that morning and was much relieved at the happy termination of the trial. That was the first case of the kind tried in the province since attempted suicide was made an offence under the new code. There had been two other cases in the police court, but they were dismissed.

At the conclusion of the court proceedings the boy was very kindly taken in charge by Mrs. P. Wilson and placed at work on a small farm which she owns out on the Edmonton road. He was put at work doing light gardening and matters were made as pleasant as possible for him. There was a rifle about the place, and he used to shoot with it, but was after a time forbidden to use it for fear of an accident.

Early last evening the boy was at home with the housekeeper, and was later lost sight of. Nothing was thought of his absence until some of the family reached the house from the city and inquiries were made. His continued absence caused alarm and a search was begun. They called out to him, and after a long time his voice was heard answering from the loft. He asked for Mrs. Wilson, saying he had been hurt. There were no men about the place and the women were afraid to go up, so School Trustee William Marchant, who lives close by, was sent for. He came immediately and ascended the loft. The boy lay upon the floor with a rifle close at hand, and it was evident that he had shot himself. He was weak from loss of blood and suffered much from the wound, which was found to be in the abdomen. He was made as comfortable as possible and Drs. Hall and McKechnie were summoned, and they decided to have the patient removed to Jubilee hospital, where they could operate. Johnson was removed to the hospital between nine and ten o'clock, and was in great pain while being driven there.

When the boy was stripped for the operation it was evident that there was no hope at all for his recovery. The ball entered at the right side of the abdomen a few inches above the groin and cut the intestines in six places. The internal hemorrhage amounted to two quarts. The bullet shattered part of the hip bone at the right side and came out behind the hip bone. The boy was perfectly rational while talking to the doctors. He said the shooting was purely accidental and told them about his work during the day at Mrs. Wilson's place and seemed to clearly understand all that was going on. He was too weak to talk much, and did not rally after the operation. It was evident he could not live through the night, and the doctors said so. Their judgement proved correct, for the patient grew weaker, and at two o'clock this morning, about seven hours after the deed, the lad was dead.

The death of the boy and the circumstances attending it were a terrible blow to the parents, who are most estimable people. The poor mother was devotedly attached to her son. On the previous occasion she felt the shock keenly, and was tireless in her efforts to have the boy released. Her work, too, was largely responsible for the results, for none to whom she appealed failed to aid her. She is nearly broken down by the transaction of last night. A charitable attempt was made at the Wilson place to conceal the facts. Mr. Marchant was informed that the boy had been shot by an unknown man, but there was too much evidence to the contrary. The boy's own tale that it was accidental is more weighty, but it is improbable. He did not select a very vital spot, but he may have spoiled his aim in reaching down to discharge the rifle. The weapon was of small bore, rim fire, without a magazine. The empty shell was taken from the rifle by Dr. Hall and will be submitted at the inquest this afternoon.

William Johnson was a native of Victoria, delicate looking, with rather a large head. The doctors say they have no doubt he was of unsound mind. He formerly attended the public schools, but later went to work, and it is the case to first tried to kill himself he was employed in a store in the market building. It is said that the smallest cares and trials preyed upon his mind.

African Slavers Killed.

Port Said, May 29.—News was received to-day of a great battle fought near Lake Nyassa, between the British forces and the slavers. Makajira, chief of the slavers, attacked a British post, Fort Maguire, at the head of 200 warriors. Major Edwards, in command of 200 troops, defended the fort. The natives sustained a crushing defeat and fled. They were pursued by a portion of the British force and the latter found 103 slavers dead in addition to the large number wounded. Makajira was among those slain.

Welcomed the Britishers.

Boston, May 29.—When the British cruiser Blake, commanded by Captain V. W. Hamilton and carrying the flag of Vice-Admiral Hopkins, K. C. B., commanding the North Atlantic squadron, and the cruiser Tartar, commanded by Captain Henry S. Fleet, arrived in Boston harbor on the 24th, Governor Greenhalge and his staff received Vice-Admiral Hopkins and his suite in the council chamber of the State House. Entertainment for the British officers during their visit will be lavishly provided. The Blake looks like a typical sea-fighter, and its black painting gives it a much more grim and ferocious appearance than our white-sided ships of war. The Tartar is much smaller and looks like the Newark. As the Blake came opposite Fort Warren it began to fire the national salute of twenty-one guns, which was returned from the navy-yard. It presented a fine appearance as it came on, firing the salute. The light breeze, which was directly behind, carried the smoke along, and as the ship slid over the water, obscured by the smoke of its own guns, which rose like a cloud about as high as its tops, it made a spectacle not soon to be forgotten. It was given a rousing welcome to Boston by the craft in the harbor.

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NOTICE.

The next sitting of the Court of Revision will take place in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Monday next, the 4th of June, prox., at 10 a.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., May 30th, 1894.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE MATCH

—ON—

Saturday, June 2,

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NANAIMO VS. STARS.

Ball faced at 2 p.m.; two hours play.

Admission 25c., Grand Stand free. Seats reserved for ladies.

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Steamer Islander

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WESTMINSTER VS. VICTORIA,

Which promises to be the most interesting game of the season.

Tickets may be had at the office of the C. P. N. Co. on Wednesday and following days.

Capt. Irving, Honorary President of Provincial Lacrosse Association, will be in command.

FRASER'S ANGRY TIDE

The Resistless Rush of the Mighty Stream

SUPERB YET TERRIBLE TO LOOK UPON

The Wreck of Homes and Farm Steadings Borne Seaward—Mission Bridge Still Stands the Terrific Strain—Dykes and Embankments Crumbling Away—The Settlers Bear It Bravely.

New Westminster, May 30.—Another rise of eight inches took place in the Fraser river last night, and the register at the C. P. N. wharf at high tide this morning indicates only ten inches below the 1882 mark. All night long men were at work at the wharves removing the goods stored there, and before dark this evening everything will be safe along the water front. The flat east of the Royal City mills is covered with water and the street leading to the International hotel is navigable by skiffs. Most of the cabins along the river have been vacated and their occupants have sought refuge higher up the hill.

Annacis Island, opposite Annieville cannery, is under water, and the steamer Gladys went down last evening and removed H. Ridley and family, together with live stock from McDonough's ranch. The island is not dyked.

Driftwood and remains of farm buildings continue to pass down to the sea, and the wharves are constantly filled with spectators watching the flood roll by. Last evening at dusk the remains of a building passed down with a cow standing on it. This morning an empty canoe floated down and a few minutes later the shingled roof of a house passed.

Liverpool and Brownsville were covered deeper than ever with water to-day. Ferguson's ranch at Liverpool is inundated and his promising crops destroyed. The water is up to the rails on the Great Northern line and five miles further up at the Bon Accord the track was covered to a depth of eight inches this morning.

The steamer Gladys went up river this morning and was to continue the work of rescuing settlers and their effects from the bottom lands along the river. The steamer Transfer, acting under orders from the government, has been engaged in this work since yesterday afternoon. The Bon Accord has also lent a helping hand, and between the three vessels much valuable property has been saved.

The report that the Mission bridge had succumbed at last, was unfounded. The structure was intact this afternoon and is likely to weather the flood, though the freshet has cut a huge gap in the embankment of the north approach, preventing the passage of trains. The breaking of the Matsqui dyke and the flooding of the prairie, has injured the Mission branch line in many places, and trains could not cross in safety even were the bridges and approaches intact.

The great accumulation of drift against the piers of the bridge was more than the men and locomotives employed by the company could cope with, and last evening the Canadian Pacific Railway company telegraphed for the steamer Constance to be sent up to assist in removing the jam. The Constance made a smart run up and worked at the jam all night and to-day. At last reports the piers had been cleared of the drift.

James Brett, one of the flooded out ranchers of Nicomen Island, was in the city to-day and gave some particulars of the situation up the river. He said:

"All the ranches on Nicomen island are under water with the exception of small ridges of a few acres each on McNair's, Worth's and Welch's farms. Forty-four farms are completely under water, fences and small buildings have been washed away and when the water recedes the cultivated fields will be left covered with logs, stumps and other matter brought down by the flood. Most of the horses and horned cattle have been saved, but most of the lambs and sheep and poultry have been lost. The settlers' dwellings being mostly substantially built, have withstood the floods so far, but their contents have sustained damage by flooding. Not an acre of grain will be cut on the island this year, but if the water recedes soon a few potatoes may be grown and some hay saved. At Dewdney all the bottom lands are covered deep, swamping some of the finest farms on the river. At Graner's valuable hop ranch the water is half up the poles. The water is withing a foot of the top of the railway embankment and if the freshet increases the railway embankment will surely go.

"There is little danger to life anywhere, but every farmer will lose more by the flood than he can afford, and many of the new settlers haven't a dollar. The calamity is the most disastrous that could have befallen the people at this time, but they are bearing up well and face the trouble with more fortitude than might be expected under the circumstances.

"From the Dewdney bottom lands all the cattle were driven along the Canadian Pacific Railway track to the high lands on J. Trethewey's and Thomas Cunningham's ranches, where they will be safe from the floods, but will suffer from want of hay, as it will be difficult to get fodder for them while the freshet lasts. Hundreds of cattle, sheep and [illegible] there, the Nicomen Island ranchers who were unable to do so had their cattle ferried across to Wade's mountain."

The Mission bridge was still safe at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Indian reserve at Harrison and every ranch along the Harrison river is under water, and the natives and settlers have taken refuge on the higher lands.

A train from Kamloops, carrying the delayed passengers and mails is expected to reach Ruby Creek this evening, all the breaks in the line having been repaired to that point. The bridge at Ruby Creek being gone, and serious trouble existing along the line at various points lower down, the passengers will be transferred to a steamer at Ruby Creek and carried by water to Mission, where they will take train again for this city and Vancouver. The steamer Transfer is expected down this evening from Nicomen Slough, where she was engaged all forenoon removing settlers, their cattle and effects to places of safety, and will immediately leave for Ruby creek to transfer the passengers and mails to Mission.

The Canadian Pacific Railway line is reported clear to Revelstoke. A dispatch from Matsqui this afternoon says the water is still rising on the prairie. No estimate of the damage in that section has been made yet.

The line to Chilliwack is still down and no news can be obtained from that point to-day.

The Great Northern trains are running between Brownsville and Mount Vernon, and Seattle and Mount Vernon, but owing to the flood and damage to the Skagit bridge at that point, three trains are cancelled and the business done is purely local.

The Daily News says in this morning's issue that Mr. Punch, acting on instructions from the government, made efforts to charter a steamer to go to the aid of the distressed settlers but failed, as all the local boats were engaged and could not be chartered for this special service. This statement of the News is untrue. Early yesterday morning Capt. Cooper offered the services of the steamer Conner to Mr. Punch and the government agent, agreeing to work the vessel from daylight to dark, as long as required for $50 a day. Captain Cooper was put off from hour to hour and finally at 5 o'clock was informed that she would not be wanted. Later it was learned that the Transfer was to call at the flooded settlements on her trip down to-day. In the presence of Captain Cooper and others a Nicomen settler told Mr. Punch 300 head of cattle would be drowned at Nicomen unless rescued before night. This, however, did not start the government to action.

REPORTED FROM VANCOUVER.

Cooler Weather—A Meat Famine Imminent—The Train Service.

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—It is decidedly cooler here to-day and word from Donald this morning indicates a similar state of temperature there, but the water has not yet shown signs of assuaging. The report of the finding of bodies at Mission bridge lacks confirmation.

The Whatcom train was again held this morning, not on account of danger to the Mission bridge but because of washouts beyond it. Gentlemen from Yale in this city to-day have worked their way on foot and on hand cars. They say trains can come from through from Yale to Ruby Creek.

The Chilliwack district is now completely covering with water the roads to Centreville, the high point, are converted into canals. Water continues working in opposite Mission, and is also rising at Matsqui and Hatsic Prairie.

Uncorroborated reports reached the city last night of the drowning of two Indians at Langley while trying to get the cattle off the reserve, and reports to-day say that it will be impossible to get the 250 cattle off Nicomen Island. The only hope for their lives is the subsidence of the waters.

The city is threatened with a meat famine. Cattle cars, of course, are all blocked and the break in the Whatcom line prevents the transport of meat from that district unless driven across and then ferried at New Westminster. Application for customs arrangements has been made accordingly.

A notice was posted this morning that a train would be dispatched east at 11 to-morrow, but nothing can be learned as to when one is expected in. The train out will go to Mission and there transfer to a steamer, which will go to Ruby Creek, where the rail trip will be resumed. The presumption is that the same steamer will bring down the westbound mails and passengers from Ruby Creek to the Mission.

The wire to Donald this morning only held for 45 minutes and then went down again. During the time it was up, Donald reported the wires down east of that place. The wires south went down this morning south of Seattle, being carried away by floods on the tributaries of the Columbia river.

FLOODS EVERYWHERE.

Falling Bridges in Washington—Trains Generally Demoralized.

Mount Vernon, Wash. May 30.—Water in the Skagit receded 12 inches to-day, in addition to four inches yesterday. Less than half of the streets are clear of water, and big steamers are still running through the lower part of the city. A work train came down from Fairhaven to-day, but could not get below this city, owing to a washout between here and Fir. The first mail in five days arrived to-day.

Everett, Wash., May 30.—The water in the Snohomish river is at a stand. No further damage. Trains on the Everett & Monte Cristo railroad were not interrupted to any considerable extent.

Spokane, Wash., May 30.—The Spokane river has been at a standstill all day. There has been no further damage here from high water. Reports from Coeur d'Alene are that the rivers there are slowly falling. At Lewiston the Snake and Clearwater are higher than ever before known and are still rising.

Wenatchee, Wash., May 30.—The Columbia and Wenatchee rivers are higher now than ever before during June freshets. The Columbia is rising now at the rate of two feet a day. The Wenatchee river bridge between Okanogan and Kittitas counties went out with a crash that could be heard for miles. This bridge was constructed two years

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RUIN AND DEATH.

No Abatement in the Downrush of the Tumultuous Floods Along the Fraser.

Vast Property Losses—Washington and Oregon Also Suffering.

Vancouver, May 29.—An account of the condition of the Fraser valley is given by James Rolfe, who to-day arrived from Yale, the starting point of the present disaster. He was delayed there since Wednesday last, when traffic came to a standstill. Rolfe made his way down on an engine from Yale to Ruby Creek, where progress was stopped, the bridge having been carried away. They improvised means of crossing, and reaching a stretch of track secured a railroad tricycle, on which they arrived at Agassiz.

From there to Harrison river, fifteen miles, they had to walk. Securing an engine at Harrison they rode to Hatzic Prairie, where three hundred yards of track was found to be washed away and a great force of men employed by the C. P. R. is driving piles on which to construct a temporary track. A raft was the only means to cross this break, and it was from this raft McTavish was drowned yesterday. The remainder of the journey to Mission junction they had to walk, there being no locomotive.

The public wharf at Mission City started to-day on its journey seaward, having been lifted by the waters, but it was towed back. The company have a large force of men and an engine hauling away masses of trees and debris constantly piling up against and menacing the bridge at Mission City.

Rolfe says the whole country is one immense lake, with roofs of ranchers' barns and dwellings dotting the surface, and general effects, fence rails, implements and bodies of cattle floating in all directions. The crops for one hundred miles are destroyed.

The river is still rising and is now two feet above the highest mark known. The breaches in dykes, which have been constructed at great cost, are widening, and it will be a work of years to repair damage in this respect.

As Cariboo water will not in ordinary course be coming down for three weeks, there is faint hope of the flood subsiding for some time. The authorities of the railway seem to have given up hope of the resumption of traffic at any date which can definitely be announced, and instructions to this effect will be probably be issued to-morrow.

To-night the report comes that several bodies of ranchers have been found floating in the stream, and it is feared that a large sacrifice of life will have to be added to the almost incalculable financial loss of the settlers.

Urgent appeals are being made for aid to the settlers and steamers with provisions and means of temporary shelter are to be dispatched at once. Evidences of the flood are presented to travelers by every vessel entering the straits of Georgia, and hundreds of miles from the flooded district the waters of this arm of the sea are a deep mud color, and littered with debris. All trains arriving from the east are now held at Kamloops. Mail matter accumulated at Vancouver was sent to Victoria by the Islander to-day, to be transferred by the Kingston to the Northern Pacific for points east and south of Winnipeg.

Westminster, May 29.—The Fraser continues to rise, and opposite this city another six inches has been added to the flood during the past 24 hours. Last night the water inundated sections of the lower part of the city which had previously been free from water and many persons were obliged to leave their homes. Another bridge was swept out at Seabird bluff last night and still another has been swept away between that point and Yale. The bridging of Hatzic slough where the dyke was washed away is proceeding slowly, but there is not likely to be a train either in or out for five days, at least. The Mission bridge still stands, but its condition is so dangerous that the company will not send trains over it. The flood gates in the dykes at Riverside, opposite Mission, gave way this morning and the water is pouring through this gap and the break made in the dyke yesterday morning with tremendous velocity. There is no possibility of the damage being repaired, and it will only be a matter of a few hours until the inundation of the prairie reaches the level of the river. This prairie covers 30,000 acres.

This afternoon Westminster merchants began removing their goods stored in warehouses on wharves, the water being dangerously near the flooring. A dispatch from Mission at 3:30 says the depth of water on the Matsqui prairie has increased to six feet.

The steamer Gladys arrived down from up river points at 4 o'clock, and some particulars of the flood were obtained. At Chilliwack landing the water is over the bank, and stretches inland nearly to Centreville village. If it rises another foot the village will be flooded. Only two patches of Nicomen Island are out of water, and the settlers are living in the upper stories of their houses. The Gladys tried to save 200 head of cattle on the island, but could not.

Vedder Creek was never so high before, and immense damage has been done along its banks. At one place the stream has cut away six acres of land. The lower part of Langley is under water. At McDonald's landing the water is up to the top of the windows of the houses, which are all deserted. In all parts of the country along the river bridges have been swept away, and the desolation everywhere is heartrending. It is impossible to estimate the damage yet, but it will be immense. A Yale dispatch says the weather is warm and the water likely to rise higher.

Portland, Ore., May 28.—The Willamette river at this point rose one foot last night. Front street is flooded from Washington to Pine street, a distance of five blocks. The first floors of wholesale houses in the district are covered to a depth of six inches. A further rise of six inches will bring the water to First street and a foot rise will bring it up to the record mark of June, 1876. Contrary to predictions and expectations generally, the river at this point continues to rise nearly one foot every twenty-four hours. The weather here for several days has been much cooler, and it was confidently expected that cooler weather would prevail in Eastern Oregon, prevent the rapid melting of the snow and retard the rising of the Columbia until some of the present high water could run off. Warm weather, however, still continues in the eastern part of the state, and from water now on the way Portland can expect at least two feet more. The river here is now 25 9-10 feet above low water. It is well over Front street and running up to First street. Since Sunday morning the Columbia river has risen five feet and a half at The Dalles. It is now 48 feet above low water at that point. At Umatilla it rose two feet six inches within the same time, and is now 28 feet 8 inches above low water. Snake river, at Riparia, rose one foot three inches since Saturday morning, and is now 22 feet 8 inches above low water. The highest stage ever reached at Portland was 28 feet 7 inches, on February 5, 1890. Union Pacific trains are indefinitely delayed by a washout at North Powder, while the Northern Pacific experiences trouble at Hunter's and Kalama. Front street merchants here have moved their stocks to the upper stories and many have transferred goods to other parts of the city. Merchants on other streets are taking the same precautions. There is from one to five feet of water in the basement of every building within five blocks of the river front, and engines are constantly at work pumping it out. Government and Sauvies islands are submerged, and farmers were compelled to flee to the mainland for safety, leaving everything behind them. Nearly one thousand head of cattle were taken off the islands by steamers and brought to St. Helen's and Washougal. The crops on the islands are a total loss.

Portland, May 29 (midnight).—For a second time since the great flood of 1876 the entire lower part of Front street and parts of First street are covered with water, and from present indications Second, and possibly Third streets, will be submerged by to-morrow noon. Merchants, with the damaging results of their tardiness during the flood of '90 still in their minds, are rapidly moving to the back streets, and the few who failed to do so in the first instance have suffered some damage. From the Dalles comes the news that the Columbia at that point rose five feet in the twenty-four hours ending at noon and has flooded the Umatilla house. The river is still rising, and the Dalles people think that the high water mark of '76 will be passed before morning. This means another rise in the Willamette, which now stands at 27 feet 9 inches and is rising half an inch an hour. The news that the Columbia is rising above its confluence with the Snake has gained credence, and this means a still greater rise. Row boats are now being used on Second and First streets, and may be brought into service on Third street to-morrow.

Mount Vernon, Wash., May 28.—The waters have been steadily rising for three days and many have been compelled to flee to the hills to save their lives. So far the flood is nineteen inches higher than ever before known. The water has been on a standstill for several hours and at a late hour to-night it was falling. The highest point registered was 23 feet and 4 inches above low water mark. Hundreds of men have been working day and night trying to stop the breaks in the dykes. In many instances they would work for hours and have a two or three hundred feet mark closed, when it would go out again and frequently carry as much of the old dyke with it. Reports have been coming from different sections that some families were entirely without food and in destitute circumstances. Relief parties have been sent out to those in need. No estimate can be made of the damage that will be done. The whole Skagit valley will be paralyzed. The farmers have been working hard this spring and had got their crops all in and were congratulating themselves on their prospect for a fine crop this season, but now the crops are destroyed and it is too late to put in another this year.

Spokane, Wn., May 28.—The Spokane river is now two feet above highwater mark, and is still rising. Dennis and Bradley's addition, the finest residence portion of the city, is nearly all under water, and the residents are all moving out. One building with its contents went down the stream, and at 11 o'clock the Mission street bridge went out. The dam at the falls is in momentary danger of giving out, which would leave the city in darkness. Several mills and factories along the river banks are flooded and in danger of being washed out. The flat of Peaceful Valley is covered with water, and the residents have moved to places of safety. It is reported that the dam at Post Falls, twenty miles above here, has gone out this evening, in which event the damage to property here will be very great. The city is in a state of great excitement. At Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, the Kootenay has overflowed its banks, and the town is ten feet under water. The inhabitants have moved to the mountains.

The water in the Coeur d'Alene country is still rising, and at some points the St. Joe and St. Mary rivers are ten miles wide. Fort Sherman, on Coeur d'Alene lake, is under five feet of water, and the government buildings are in danger of floating away. Sixty thousand dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage resulting in this section of country already, and the flood is not yet at its highest mark.

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SYBIL SANDERSON.

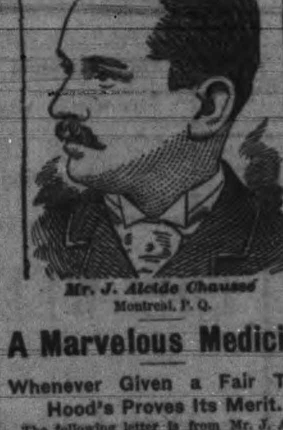
The Pretty Warbler Says She is not Engaged to Vanderbilt.

Paris, May 29.—Le Journal says that Miss Sybil Sanderson, the American opera singer, is betrothed to a member of the Vanderbilt family in New York. On the other hand Miss Sybil Sanderson said this evening that the story in Le Journal was utterly unfounded; that she had never known anybody named Vanderbilt, and was not betrothed to anybody. She added that she was wedded to her art, and hoped to remain on the stage.

New York, May 29.—A representative of the Herald saw Chauncey M. Depew to-night in regard to the above cable dispatch. "Really," said Mr. Depew, "that is amusing. The only Vanderbilt eligible as a fiance for Miss Sybil Sanderson, would be George Vanderbilt, and he got back from Europe about ten days ago. You can quote me as saying I know positively that George Vanderbilt is not engaged to Miss Sanderson.

"Of the collateral branches of the Vanderbilt family there are several. One of the commodore's daughters married a Barker, and there is a son, Clarence Barker, by that marriage, who lives in Paris, but I am also certain that he is not Miss Sanderson's fiance. Of the other two daughters of the commodore there are two sons who are unmarried. Their family names are Cross and Allen respectively. I don't believe either of them knows Miss Sanderson."

Sybil Sanderson was born in Sacramento 29 years ago last fall. She is the eldest daughter of the late Judge S. W. Sanderson, who was chief justice of the supreme court of the state. She was gifted with a voice showing a rare range. She was taken to Paris in 1884 by her mother, who placed her in a conservatoire. Since she has completed her musical studies she has lived in Paris. Miss Sanderson became a favorite pupil of Massenet, who as long ago as 1888 expressed his opinion that the greatest success awaited the fair American.



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City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. j24

NOTICE.

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JOSEPH MEUNIER.

Victoria, B.C., February 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Slater.

THOS. TUGWELL.

Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government St. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plan and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1894. 3-1m

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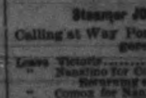

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ROSEBERY AS A FARMER.

How the Prime Minister Conducts Business on His Buckinghamshire Estate.

Dairy Farming—Milk Sold in London—Various Features of the Farm.

Mr. Frederick Dolman, in the Westminster Gazette, writes: Mentmore, the "lordly pleasure house," which the Earl of Rosebery came into possession of on his marriage with the daughter of the Baron Meyer de Rothschild, is celebrated far and wide for its noble halls and beautiful gardens. Every one who visits it carries away a lasting impression of its splendid design, its rich furnishing. But there is another aspect to the prime minister's Buckinghamshire home—a business-like aspect, which would have appealed to the utilitarian mind of a London county councillor, but of which the visitor to Mentmore as a "show place" generally sees nothing. Lord Rosebery is a farmer as well as a statesman. In Buckinghamshire his lordship farms no less than 1400 acres of his own land, and farms it in a way which provides an excellent model for the agriculturists around, on account of the true economy which is exercised there. It is true that a small part of this land is devoted to the rearing of horses, some of which are destined to carry the Rosebery colors.

Lord Rosebery's is essentially a dairy farm. The walk from Cheddington, the nearest railway station, is over rich pasture land, and when Mr. Besant, the bailiff, is encountered in a field where ploughing is in full swing, I learn that of the 1400 acres only 200 are arable. On this land wheat, oats, and mangel are grown, mainly for the stables and the stock. The field is being steam-ploughed by one engine on the anchor system, thus avoiding the injury to heavy land which two engines often cause. Lord Rosebery's farm, by the way, never suffers for the want of rain, and in the first building I enter I learn the reason why. It is the water works erected by the late Baron Rothschild some forty years ago. With the aid of its powerful pumping machinery 17,000 gallons of pure water can be obtained every day, a quantity which is not only sufficient for his own needs, but enables Lord Rosebery to supply some of the farmers on his estate around. After it has been pumped up from the wells 200 feet in depth, the water is softened by means of the ordinary lime process, and is then distributed among the kitchens, etc., in the mansion, the stables, cowsheds, cottages and large troughs in the grazing fields.

No small store is set at Mentmore upon this water supply. The good health which the live stock, numbering about 120 dairy cows, 300 cattle, 800 to 1,000 sheep, and several scores of horses, invariably enjoy, is attributed almost solely to it, and there is consequently some ground for the pride with which the old man in charge of the little works shows them to the visitor. The cows are chiefly shorthorns, with the exception of a few Jerseys, which are kept for the supply of Lord Rosebery's own dairy. Some are of Irish breed, Mr. Besant having no sympathy with the prevailing prejudice against them, and being thus in agreement with his employer's political principles. Among a magnificent herd in one field he selects for my special attention an animal from Tipperary, which, to the town-bred eye, at any rate, was worthy of all the praise Mr. Besant bestowed upon it. The Irish heifers are likewise held in high favor at Mentmore, and Mr. Besant often journeys to Bristol to purchase them.

I am next taken round a series of well built wooden sheds and introduced to a number of bullocks and pigs of high descent, as well as a number of interesting young calves. "Lord Byron," a noble sire of great celebrity in agricultural circles, fully appreciates the admiration his fine appearance evokes, but a bullock having a similarly distinguished lineage, whose name I am ashamed to say I have forgotten, was found to be in quite a different mood. In fact, even the stoical minded bailiff admitted that he was a "bit dangerous," and favored only one man with his friendship, and as this man was not forthcoming in response to repeated cries, I contented myself with such a view of the brute as could be obtained through the partially opened door, and the bailiff meanwhile enumerating his achievements in winning prizes at cattle shows.

The whole of the milk produced on the farm, with the exception of the comparatively small quantity required for Lord Rosebery's household, is conveyed in sealed cans to London. Lord Rosebery has a depot at Notting Hill, from which convenient position the milk is distributed twice daily over the west end. It is of interest to learn that in accordance with the good business principles which regulate all the affairs of the Mentmore farm, the manager of the depot conducts it as a separate concern, receiving the milk at contract prices. It is Lord Rosebery's hope that in time this business at Notting Hall may so develop itself as to enable him to be of help to his farming neighbors in Buckinghamshire by taking milk form them for the retail trade.

Most of the milk from Mentmore is disposed of in its liquid state, and consequently the dairy is but a small one. It is none the less provocative of admiration with its Elizabethan architecture and diminutive three cornered window. The dairying room is underground, and has cold terra cotta walls, with tasselated floor. The temperature, notwithstanding, does not give satisfaction to Mrs. Crooks—who has charge of the dairy, and who has won great renown in her pleasant occupation—although, coming from the warm sunshine, it seems to be delightfully cool. The Devonshire process of scalding the milk is carried on here, and ranged round the apartment are a number of wide pans, on the surface of which the rich cream is gradually gathering. There is a big Bradford churner, however, and Mrs. Crooks confides to me her hopes of obtaining a Danish "separating" machine. I think of the delightful picture of this old-fashioned dairy given in one of George Eliot's novels, and lamenting how all its poetry is being destroyed by modern science, say nothing.

In an adjoining room some of the many prizes Mrs. Crooks has won at agricultural exhibitions and shows are to be seen, in the shape of medals and cups and dairy implements. I am surprised by the taste shown in the furnishing of this room until I learn that in Lady Rosebery's lifetime the guests at Mentmore were wont to repair there of an afternoon for strawberries and cream. In the centre is a marble fountain, and here and there is a pretty little chair, with mats of various Oriental patterns scattered about the tasselated floor. On the wooden shelves by the lattice windows is a good deal of china tea services, chiefly in Dresden and other fine ware. Altogether a delightful retreat from the heat and glare of a summer afternoon, quite an ideal place for the full enjoyment of strawberries and cream. A verandah runs round the windows, serving the double purpose of giving shade to the room and a picturesque effect to the building.

The orchard is an important feature of Lord Rosebery's farm, and the Mentmore apples are held in the very highest esteem at Covent Garden. It is under the jurisdiction of Mr. J. Smith, whose large house, with its broad, ivy-covered frontage, its numerous small paned windows, and substantial door in the centre, I at first mistook for the vicarage. Mr. Smith's position is one of no small responsibility; he has fifty gardeners and laborers at work under his direction, and at the moment of my call is engaged with correspondence and accounts in his little office. Quite near his house is the gem of the casket, a large apple tree which in last year's season of plenty produced twenty bushels of the finest Blenheim oranges, that at Covent Garden had fetched 10s. a bushel. On another bit of the orchard, about an acre in size, the apple trees had yielded fruit to the value of £30—about the price of the freehold. The apples and pears are stored in two or three light and dry sheds, the bins of golden pippins, ripe Williams and juicy russets making a pleasant and cheery sight. The grapes in the vineyards likewise make a brave show, together with the peaches and pineapples. Mr. Smith showed me one or two letters received that morning which illustrated the competition prevailing among the London buyers for the Mentmore fruit.

There is an extraordinary number of glass houses at Mentmore, far more than I could keep count of, many of them having a good commercial value in the shape of tamatoes, cucumbers, etc. There are not a few, however, simply devoted to ferns and palms and richly colored flowers for the decoration of the house. Lord Rosebery brought home a number of Indian plants when recently visiting our great dependency, and there is also a fine collection of orchids, in whose cultivation Lady Rosebery was wont to take the greatest interest. The aviary, by the way, which adjoins Mr. Smith's house, was also, I learn, a favorite place of resort with her ladyship, who had a great affection for the quaintest and most curious birds. Pieces of sculpture in marble and stone have been placed about the garden, and I learn that they are the overflow, so to speak, of the rooms and corridors of the mansion, where there are works of the best art in galore. Ornamental effect is given to the long range of glass houses by a splendid glass dome, and in consequence of their extension another is now projected.

The stables at Mentmore, as built by the baron, are rather old-fashioned, and lack the more elaborate arrangements that now obtain for the comfort and health of the horse as notibly exemplified in the stables that Lord Rosebery has recently had built at the rear of his town house in Berkeley square. On the other hand, with their weather stained red bricks and quadrangular form, their appearance is distinctly more picturesque than would probably be the case if revolutionary changes were made. The walls of the interior are fitted with white terra cotta slabs, which give the stables an appearance of great cleanliness. In one of the stalls stands Lord Rosebery's favorite hack, a splendid animal, as gentle as a dove, who is known as "Fulham," while in another I am shown the frisky little pony which the Lady Sybil generally rides.

A drive of a few minutes in the company of Mr. Knight, the agent of Lord Rosebery's estates, takes me to the racing stud. In another ten minutes I was shown a number of more or less famous animals. Illuminata, the dam of Ladas and Bonny Jean (the winner of the Oaks in 1883)), and Foxhall, whose brilliant record includes the Grand Prize of Paris, the Ascott cup, the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, among others. The brood mare Illuminata is said to be worth five or six thousand guineas, while an offer of over £3,000 in America for Foxhall, who has twice crossed the Atlantic, fell considerably short of Lord Rosebery's reserve price. On the farm, which has considerable excellent meadow land, are also a number of promising colts and fillies, and at the time of my visit I was shown several that were to be sent into training at Newmarket. Mr. Joseph Griffiths, the stud groom, and his underlings, speak affectionately of their master's fondness for a horse, and lament that owing to affairs of state he has not given his stables quite so much attention of late as he was wont to do.

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Prominent Englishmen assembled at a banquet in London to do honor to Rear-Admiral Erben and the officers of the U. S. cruiser Chicago. About the same time the British cruisers Blake and Tartar, the former carrying the flag of Vice-Admiral Hopkins, were royally welcomed on entering Boston harbor, the scene of the famous "tea party" of 1773. There will be a general agreement with the declaration of the Tacoma Ledger that "no person who feels an interest in the welfare of mankind can help being gratified at the exchange of courtesies between the United States and Great Britain on the occasion of the Queen's birthday." In the same article the Ledger says: "The recent settlement of great controversies by arbitration is not only creditable to the good sense of the United States and Great Britain, but a credit to civilization. It is the civilized method of settling disputes. War is the last resort of intelligence and reason." Our Tacoma neighbor concludes:

Lord Hamilton quoted at the London banquet from a great Englishman, now departed, who said: "England and the United States are not two nations, but one, for they are bound together by Heaven's act of parliament and the everlasting law of nature and fact." He quoted this as a "sentiment," and it is only a sentiment, not a fact. As such, however, it is noble and profitable to cherish. As the two most advanced nations in the world, both speaking the language of Shakespeare and Milton, and cherishing the same ideas of liberty under law, having the same Magna Charta, it would be a disgrace to both and a shame to civilization if they should not continue their relations to each other on a basis of reason and justice. A great deal may be gained by the exchange of civilities, such as we have noticed, between Americans and Englishmen, for they tend to show that we are both nations of gentlemen, who have a command of language and reason that is sufficient for reaching an understanding with each other on all questions of conflict that may arise.

The sentiments expressed at the London banquet and at Boston and re-echoed by the Ledger, are the sentiments of nine-tenths of the American, the Canadian and the British people. There are some firebrands among our neighbors and some fools who occasionally excite themselves over a "flag" incident, and their example is sometimes followed by fools on the Canadian side, but these cranks are in a very small minority, and it is to be noted that there is never seen a display of such silliness in Britain itself. There would be fewer exhibitions of the kind in the States and Canada if they were not encouraged by designing politicians for their own purposes. But these isolated instances of ignorant malice serve as exceptions to prove the rule, and there is perfect truth in the Ledger's summing up of the situation. The days of international jealousy and unfriendly bluster have pretty well passed away so far as the nations of Anglo-Saxon origin are concerned.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

There is unfortunately little comfort in the reports that come to-day concerning the floods on the mainland. The weather in the region of the Selkirks is somewhat cooler, and very likely the northern district would report similarly if communication were possible. But the discomforting fact is that the waters show no sign of abatement, therefore all must be prepared to learn of the damage and desolation being increased. There has been a large amount of property destroyed, the farmers of the Fraser valley being the chief losers, and undoubtedly a great deal of hardship will be caused. Those who are able to do so should stand ready to lend a helping hand to the many who will be left in abject poverty by this visitation. More definite knowledge will soon be attainable, when the channels of communication are once more opened. There is now some prospect of delayed passengers and mails being brought through to-morrow by utilizing the river route for part of the way, but traffic will evidently be very much impeded for some time to come.

ORGANIC DODGING.

The subject of "appropriations" is a delicate one, according to the Colonist. Delicate it undoubtedly is for government organs to handle, since they are apparently unable to deal with it and respect the truth at the same time. As an instance, the organ this morning avers that "in finding fault with the government's policy of progress and improvement, it (the Times) steers so dangerously near the policy of stagnation and obstruction that it finds itself continually under the necessity of trimming and hedging." To our own readers we need not point out how untruthful this statement is, for there has not been an approach to "trimming and hedging" in any of our references to the subject. We have condemned the practice followed by Premier Davie, his colleagues and his henchmen of representing to the electors in different places that their receipt of a share of the public expenditure depends upon their supporting the Davie government. That is a very different thing from condemning expenditures for legitimate purposes, as every person blessed with any degree of intelligence is well aware. It is utterly useless for the Colonist or any one else to deny that the members of the government and their prominent supporters indulge in this practice, since their words have too often been put on record. The organ has the temerity to challenge the accuracy of the Times' report of what Mr. Davie said at Duncan's. It is so happens that the report was written by a man who heard the speech and took careful note of it, while the organ's fanciful interpretation was written by a man who did not hear the speech and who had to draw on his imagination to fill the place of actual knowledge. There can be no doubt as to the relative value of the report taken on the spot and the report supplied from the fancy of one who did not listen to the premier's remarks. The Colonist talks about an insult being offered the people in the assertion that the government is endeavoring to bribe them with their own money. Which is the insulter, the man who tenders the bribe or the man who exposes the corrupt action? We fear that the Colonist is at its usual game of juggling with words and phrases. In another portion of its remarkable effusion our neighbor offers an apology very like that we predicted for it when we mentioned instances of the waste of public money on roads, some of which cost much more than they need have cost and others were not constructed in the public interest. This is a part of the apology, and shows the character of the whole:

Nine-tenths of these complaints, when they are examined, turn out to be either very trivial or completely groundless, and the remaining tenth are of such a trifling nature that it would be utter nonsense to condemn a whole system on account of them. We are pretty sure that if the whole truth were known our contemporary has been victimized by some of the utterly selfish and deservedly disappointed grumblers.

The Colonist is rather severe on its fellow organ the World, whose complaint of the waste of public money was one of the most emphatic we have encountered, and was certainly neither trivial nor completely groundless. Nor is it a trivial complaint that public money has been squandered on utterly useless roads in one district while absolutely necessary improvements cannot be had elsewhere. "Ex uno disce omnes." It is only reasonable to infer from the instances we have quoted that the same sort of work goes on all over the province. How much of the public funds has thus been squandered in the way of "improvements" that are not improvements at all? A vast sum, evidently. And it is equally evident that these things are not done accidentally, but with a purpose.

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The latest styles in Millinery and Capes at Lansdowne House. J. Partridge.

Breckinridge's Appeal Dismissed.

Washington, May 29.—Judge Bradley, this afternoon, overruled the motion made by counsel for Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge to file a bill of exceptions, by virtue of which the suit of Miss Madeline Pollard against him might be carried to a higher court of appeals. This action was taken because of the objection made by counsel for Miss Pollard that Mr. Breckinridge had not complied with the law requiring that the bill of exceptions be furnished to them within three days before the expiration of the time within which the motion to file has been made. Therefore this will prevent an appeal being taken.

San Francisco News.

San Francisco, May 30.—Reports say the orange crop of California this year is much below what was expected at the opening of the season owing to the spurt of frosty weather two months ago. Not only was the crop of oranges in the southern part of California light, but the prices realized were discouragingly low. The reason for the depreciation is explained in different ways. The sending of some inferior and frosted fruit to Chicago at the beginning of the season under labels indicating that it was first-class is said to have prejudiced some of the large dealers against California oranges. Orange orchardists say that the California trees have been given a needed rest and that next year a large crop may be expected.

American.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29.—Miss Sadie Means, the telephone operator who was disciplined by her church of the Synod for working on Sundays, won her case in the general assembly. The synod held she was wrongly disciplined, and the assembly affirmed the synod's finding.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of the Opposition in Victoria—Other Constituencies.

The Opposition held a meeting in Philharmonic Hall last night to organize for the election. There was a fair attendance, the four candidates being present. Matters in relation to committee work were discussed and committees were appointed to look after the voters' lists and for other purposes. The question of holding a public meeting at an early date, to initiate the campaign, was debated, but the decision was left to the next meeting, to be held on Thursday evening. Reports from all the constituencies where Opposition candidates are in the field, were of a most encouraging character, and it was urged by several speakers that the neighboring constituencies of Esquimalt and South Victoria, where the government candidates and the government cause are reported to be steadily losing ground, should be vigorously contested.

A correspondent writing from Vernon to the Columbian says: "The delegates from the Okanagan Mission, Lumby, Enderby, Armstrong, Mara, Spallumcheen and Vernon met on Saturday, 19th inst., to contest the riding in opposition to the Hon. Forbes G. Vernon. Messrs. T. McK. Lambly and D. Graham were put in nomination. Mr. Graham got the majority of votes and the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Graham has started out to make a thorough canvass. He is one of our solid men, a rancher and a man whose character is A1 in the community; quiet and unassuming but looked up to by all. When Mr. Vernon arrived he was astonished to see his old-time pocket borough an Opposition stronghold."

The "technicality" whereby some of the delegates were shut out from the Government convention in Delta riding has been explained at last. A meeting was held at Otter Hall, Langley, at which a split in the ranks occurred, and the factions, headed on one side by Robert Brown and the other by R. W. Riddle, each proceeded to elect their own delegates. The Riddleites first elected six delegates, and then the Brownites declared the proceedings of the former null and void, and elected twelve delegates. When the factions reached Cloverdale the anti-Punchites went to the wall.—Columbian.

The Columbia says one of the provincial institutions has become the headquarters of the Opposition.

The Nanaimo Reform club will hold a series of out-of door meetings. The fervor of the Opposition in Nanaimo ought to be an inspiration to the Victorians.

Advices from Kamloops and the whole interior, are now, owing to the floods, several days old, but a letter to a gentleman in this city states that there is very little doubt that Mr. McCutcheon will defeat Mr. Martin. Mr. McCutcheon has the advantage of knowing every elector personally, and is making a vigorous canvass, meeting and conversing with each individual voter. Mr. Martin is a strong antagonist, but he has been so long in the legislature and has been such a servile supporter of the government that his old political friends have become dissatisfied and are anxious for a change. Should Mr. McCutcheon win, all Yale will be Opposition, for Mr. Semlin's success and Mr. Vernon's defeat are already conceded.

The name of Captain Irving is the only one prominently mentioned in connection with Cassiar. It is generally assumed that Mr. Hall will retire gracefully from a position that he believes he can no longer hold, and make a virtue of necessity by attributing his retirement to business reasons. Captain Irving would be a vast improvement on Mr. Hall.

AMERICAN ARMOR PLATE.

Continuation of the Investigation into the Frauds.

Washington, May 29.—In the armor plate investigation to-day Captain Sampson, in explaining the matter of taking samples, said an employe of the Carnegie works took samples and subjected them to machine tests. The Carnegie employes called off the results and the government inspector took the figures as called off.

"In other words," said Representative Cumming, "the government tests were made by Carnegie's employes, with a Carnegie machine, and were accepted as conclusive by the government."

Captain Sampson said this was customary the world over, and added: "In the process some reliance had to be placed on the company's employes. The testing machines had a dial, upon which the government inspector might see that the checking off was correct."

The thirteen inch plates of the Monterey have numerous blow holes with the knowledge of the departments. The plates were hurriedly made in 1892 and would not be accepted now. The Monterey plates were the first made. The Chilian trouble was pending, and the department was desirous of hurrying forward the work.

Chairman Cummings asked for specific details as to why steel armor should cost more than steel rails.

Captain Sampson said the Bethlehem works had spent four million dollars on their first plant. It was largely an investment on experiment. The making of steel rails was a simple process, the making of armor plate was an intricate process covering six months.

Chairman Cummings asked as to the statement of Representative Coombs of New York that the first government contract had paid the Carnegie company for the cost of the plant, and yet new contracts were being made at the old rate, thus paying the Carnegies several times for their plant.

Captain Sampson said he thought it was to some extent true that the more recent contracts were based on the earlier contracts with the cost of the plant considered for making the price of the armor.

Chairman Cummings: "Did you unearth any testimony locating any of these irregularities on Superintendent Schwab?"

"Not directly," said Captain Sampson.

"But from the circumstances of the case it was impossible that he should not have known of the irregularities?"

"Has he been removed?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"His position has been changed," replied the witness.

"But he keeps a position with the company?" asked representative Money.

"I understand he will be removed," said the witness.

Captain Sampson negatived the charges that bolts and screws of defective sizes and shapes had been used in securing the armor plates. The department had the affidavits of Mr. Brown as to serious defects in bolts and screws. The charges had been investigated and Mr. Brown's evidence taken. It was found there was nothing in the charges. This closed Captain Sampson's testimony.

INCARNATE FIENDS.

Bloody Work by Hungarian Strikers—Mines Full of Dynamite.

Scottdale, Pa., May 29.—Three Hungarians, strikers, proceeded to get through the lines of deputies at Meher coke works at 11 o'clock last night. George B. Keffer, chief watchman, attempted to arrest them. One shot at and struck him, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The Hungarians fled. As they ran Keffer raised himself from the ground and fired six shots. Blood along the road indicated that the shots took effect. The body of an unknown man, supposed to be Deputy Woolman, was found in Fayette creek yesterday. The head and face was battered out of all semblance to human features, and the clothing nearly stripped off his body.

Denver, May 29.—Information has been received from Cripple Creek that even had the strikers been driven from the camp, the men who took their places in the mines would be in imminent peril. Every mine in the camp over which there has been trouble is "loaded." Large quantities of dynamite have been stored in the shafts back of the timbering by the strikers, and hidden wires attached to these charges in such a manner that they can be exploded and every person in the mines instantly killed, while the men who start the battery remain out of sight.

AFTER McALLISTER.

The Prime Dude in Bad Odor with New York's Four Hundred.

New York, May 30.—It is said the governors and members of the Metropolitan club are offended against Ward McAllister and are determined to make him resign. It grows out of the recent publication of the names of rich New Yorkers who have been blackballed, the publicity being attributed to McAllister. There is a well founded report that a private paper has been circulated in the club to this effect, and that many men have refused to enter the club doors because they did not wish to associate with the ex-king of the 400. This has made McAllister bitter. It appears also that since McAllister took to writing his fellow members in the Union club have been wary of him, and Franklin Bartlett is reported as having said that not another literary man should be a member of that club so long as he was governor or had anything to do with the executive committee. Several men who are connected with newspapers in a purely business way, and who have never written about social matters, have been obliged to withdraw.

Christian Spirit Was Lacking.

San Diego, Cal., May 29.—The consolidated case of Sherburne v. Avery, and Avery v. Sherburne, involving a swap of Kansas lands for El Cajon lands, and which occupied Judge Pierce's court for a week, was submitted this afternoon and taken under advisement. The testimony showed that most of the parties involved were active church members, and the judge delivered a moral lecture, in which he said that a feeling of genuine Christian spirit would have suggested a way of settling the case out of court and he would still give ample time for such settlement before announcing his decision.

A Royal Wedding.

Brussels, May 29.—The marriage of Princess Josephine of Belgium to Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen took place to-day. The civil wedding was at 10 o'clock, the religious ceremonies afterward in the private chapel of the royal palace. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, including a magnificent tiara of diamonds and turquoises, with brooch and bracelet to match, from the king and queen of Belgium. The Princess Josephine is the second daughter of the Count of Flanders. Prince Charles is the younger brother of the crown prince of Roumania.

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—Rev. Mr. Bryant will supply the James Bay Methodist church next Sunday.

—The admiral and officers of the royal navy have been invited to Vancouver on Dominion day.

—The twenty-eigth appropriation of the Victoria Building Society will be drawn on Friday evening.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weiler Bros. The finest in the province.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—A farewell reception was tendered Rev. George H. Morden by his congregation last night. Mr. Morden's new field of labor is at Nelson.

—There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. on June 6th to approve the loan made by the president.

—Many bears are being killed on the island and mainland this season, and the coats are unusually fine. The prices run from $12 for yearlings to $25 and $30 for full grown, perfect skins.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weiler Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

—The B. C. B. G. A. band will give the first of a series of promenade concerts in the drill shed on Saturday evening. A programme of popular airs will be played, and as the price of admission is only ten cents the hall should be crowded.

—Ald. Humphrey will move at the next meeting of the council that the services of the city solicitors be dispensed with after June 30. Ald. Humphrey, as he stated at last meeting of the council, objects to the system and not to the barristers, and wants a re-arrangement.

—Central Presbyterian church ladies' aid society give an ice cream social and concert in the church lecture hall, Broad street, next Wednesday night. The names on the programme will include Miss Heathfield, Miss Macleod, Mrs. A. E. Starr and J. G. Brown, E. H. Russell, George Jay, jr., Mitchell, Gordon and F. R. Richardson. The ladies will also hold a sale of work during the evening.

—McCabe, who was one of the ringleaders in the recent fray at the Westminster penitentiary and who was shot by Guard Burr, whom he attempted first to shoot, died on Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the penitentiary hospital. A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned. The jury also complimented Guard Burr on the coolness and bravery he displayed in the encounter and at a very critical moment.

—Bishop Lemmens left last night for Portland to attend a meeting of the bishops of the province of Oregon. The meeting will be held at the residence of Archbishop Gross. Some matters relating to the affairs of the church in the northwest will be discussed. The meeting will not be a very long one as Bishop Lemmens expects to be home again by Friday or Saturday. Vancouver Island diocese is the only one in Canada attached to an American province of the Catholic church.

—The following story was sent from Puyallup, Washington, to the Seattle Telegraph, as a nice fresh joke, but it is only of last year's crop, and made its first curtsey to the reading public in the columns of the Times. It was denied, copied into several leading papers of the coast and decently buried in the bosom of the past, where it has peacefully slumbered until this Puyallup man dug it out and fired it at the Telegraph. This is the whiskered and glossy-pated gag fresh from the tomb of its ancestors: Quite a good joke on our English cousins is told by a recently returned visitor from Victoria, who went there to celebrate the Queen's birthday. On the street car line it is told that our nickels will pass for only 2 1-2 cents, it taking two for a five cent ride. The two were paid, and arriving at the end he stepped into the street railway company's office and inquired if they had any nickels, to which an affirmative answer was given. "I would like $10 worth," and they were handed out and $5 given in payment, to which an objection was made, but without effect. The chief of police was hunted up, but he said he could do nothing, as it was only their own trick, but played on a larger scale.

—Grass catchers for lawn mowers at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 86 Government street. *

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Ma Chun and Ham Yick, charged with keeping dirty premises, were remanded till to-morrow.

—Shipping receipt books, 50 cts. each. Other Stationery reduced in prices at Johnston & Co.'s bookstore. *

—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art seige, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros.

—In the police court [illegible] Indian drunks were each fined $5. Percie Fay and Pansie Vanburat, drunk, paid $5 each.

—At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening a delegate will be elected to the Cleveland convention.

—The steamer Rithet was prevented from making her usual run to Westminster to-day owing to a pump connected with the machinery becoming disabled.

—At a special meeting of the ministerial association to be held next Monday a president will be chosen in the place of the Rev. Ebenezer Robson, resigned.

—An endeavor is being made to have the first floor of the new A. O. U. W. building ready for the reception of the supreme master workman on June 26.

—The contract for Mr. Le Poer French's bungalow and farm buildings at North Saanich has been awarded to A. McLarty by the architect, J. Gerhard Tiarks.

—The all night service in the Adelphi restaurant commenced on Monday, and midnight snacks have been plentiful since. The restaurant is now open 24 hours every day.

—Russell & McDonald, of Douglas street, have a "tearing down and building up" ad in another column. Extensive alterations in the building necessitate a big reduction of stock.

—E. E. Blackwood, of the N. P., received a telegram from I. A. Nadeau, general agent of that road at Seattle, stating that the mainland is open to St. Paul, and that with the exception of a few hours there has been no interruption to traffic.

—Twenty-five ship carpenters at work on H. M. S. Hyacinth have almost finished taking the decks out of her. Work will have to be carried ahead speedily, as there are but sixty days in which it may be done. The sum of $35,000 was appropriated for the repairs of the vessel.

—Mrs. Thomas Haughton, who was quite severely injured yesterday by being thrown from a buggy, was resting easily this morning, and it is now but a question of patiently waiting for the broken bones to knit. The many friends of the lady heard with regret of the accident.

—The South Ward school building was formally taken over by the school trustees yesterday afternoon. The building was accepted by Architect W. Ridgway Wilson, and was also inspected by Chairman Charles Hayward of the board. They both agree that Contractor J. G. Brown carried out the work to the letter of the contract.

—Eli Perkins, the man who solemnly held up his large right hand in the vestibule of the Driard hotel over a year ago and registered the fearful vow, never again to mention Victoria's name in any of his lectures, is at present in San Francisco, where he is springing some of the latest translations from the joke diary of Aristophanes, mingled with some of his own alleged humor.

—There were two court martials held on H. M. S. Royal Arthur yesterday afternoon. The first found a seaman guilty of leaving the ship on May 24th, against orders, and decided that he should be imprisoned for six months. The second trial was of a stoker charged with insubordination. He was convicted. He will be imprisoned for one year and then dismissed from the service.

—At the request of the United States hydrographic office Second Officer Dobson, of the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, on July 4, 1893, threw overboard a bottle containing an ocean current report. It was cast into the sea in latitude 49.32 north, longitude 175.42 west. The bottle drifted for nearly a year and was found on April 7 of this year by the sealer Favorite, Captain Laughlin McLean. It was picked up by one of the schooner's boats in latitude 58.05 north, longitude 141.30 west. It had drifted nearly 1400 miles in a northeasterly direction. The report is printed in seven different languages, so that almost any foreigner would know what to do with it. Captain McLean gave the report to the Times, by which it will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

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Joseph Larbonne's Journey to Paris Interrupted at Seattle.

Joseph Larbonne, who left here on Sunday night for Paris, returned to the city last evening, his journey having been interrupted at Seattle by an unpleasant experience. He fell asleep in the train at Seattle and awoke to find that his pockets had been picked and a draft for $1,300 and his steamship ticket across the Atlantic stolen. His feelings when he made this discovery may be readily imagined. He was at a loss as to how to proceed. He finally decided to return to Victoria, arriving last evening on the City of Kingston. He called at the Bank of British North America and telegrams were sent on cancelling the draft. The steamship agent also cancelled the ticket and issued a new one, and Mr. Larbonne will resume his journey tonight. He says that when he took his seat in the car there were a number of rough looking men around him. When he awoke they were gone and it was evident that they had something to do with it. They would be very unwise to attempt to realize on either the draft or the ticket. Mr. Larbonne had had no sleep for two nights and fell into a deep slumber through sheer exhaustion.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

DWYER VICTORIOUS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 29.—Philip J. Dwyer, who was held for the grand jury on a charge of maintaining a lottery, and whose case was brought before Judge Gaynor in the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus last week, was to-day discharged on the ground that his arrest was illegal under the Ives law. The judge in his decision says:

"There is no foundation for the contention that horse racing is a lottery. It is not a lottery, either in common speech or within the legal definition. A lottery depends on a lot or chance, such as the casting of lots, throwing dice, or the turning of a wheel. In the scheme of these, race horse owners do not pay a sum to win a large sum by lot or chance, but in order to enter into the contest of skill endurance and speed, upon which the stake depends. With the matter as a moral question, I have nothing to do."

THE OAR.

NOW A BACK NUMBER.

San Francisco, May 29.—Henry Peterson, the champion oarsman of the Pacific coast, has returned from Austin, Texas, and states that had it not been for sickness he would have won more honors. It seems strange, however, that Gaudaur, who arrived at Austin several weeks later than the Pacific coast champion, did not complain of the climate. In fact, Peterson was the only oarsman that competed who had made any remarks relative to the climate and its baneful effects upon oarsmen. It may possibly be that Gaudaur mesmerized the Californian before they competed in that great three mile race, as reports from Austin stated that Peterson was a strong favorite and should win, barring accidents. It would certainly have been a great feather in Peterson's cap if he had defeated the champion of the world in the principal event of the regatta; but as Gaudaur proved his title to premier position, Peterson's name will drop out of date until such time as he can properly claim championship honors. Champions only are recognized by the sporting people of America and of England.

THE WHEEL.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

The new bicycle club was organized last night with a good membership. The following officers were elected: President, Herbert Kent; Vice-President, W. J. Jeffree; Secretary-Treasurer, F. W. Alley; Captain, M. C. Reynard; Lieut., P. Hibben; Standard Bearer, Justin Gilbert; Executive Committee, the foregoing with Thomas W. Edwards, C. H. Gibbons and E. W. Bradley. A committee to provide a programme for the meeting next Tuesday night was named. Its members are Herbert Kent, Clement Rowlands and W. Williams.

LACROSSE.

The match to be played on the Caledonian grounds next Saturday between the Stars of this city and Nanaimo promises to be quite an attractive event. The Stars have been practising hard for a week past, and they will in all likelihood play a better team game on Saturday than any of the senior teams of the province have yet done. The Nanaimo team are a much heavier lot of men and are splendid runners, but the Stars anticipate that combined team play and expert stick handling will offset their opponents' superiority in size and strength. As there will be no more senior matches played in Victoria until the middle of July, everybody should turn out on Saturday afternoon and witness this match.

YACHTING.

The yacht Star having proved to be too big for Class D she has been declared disqualified, and the Plunger, which was second, has been awarded the first money.

MR. COTTON'S CASE.

Released on Habeas Corpus He is Immediately Re-arrested.

New Westminster, May 30.—F. C. Cotton, M.P., was released from jail this afternoon on habeas corpus proceedings.

Later—Mr. Cotton has been re-arrested on a fresh warrant.

Marine.

The new Alaska steamer Rosalie left for the north last night with a number of passengers. Capt. Wm. Moore and Mr. Koeler took passage here.

The steamship Queen will arrive from the Sound on May 7th and depart on the same day for Alaska.

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HE WAS APPRECIATED.

Louis Post on Single Tax—Some Lively Coal Handling.

Nanaimo, May 30.—Louis F. Post delivered a lecture on "Progress and Poverty" at the opera house last evening under the auspices of the Single Tax club. There was a fair attendance and the audience appeared in sympathy with the arguments propounded.

In consequence of the early departure of Dr. Praeger from this city he has been compelled to resign the position of health officer. Dr. McKechnie has been named as his successor, but has not yet accepted. The office is merely honorary.

When the steamer Crown of England next arrives for a cargo of New Vancouver company's coal she will receive the quickest dispatch yet given a vessel at the wharf. This the company will be enabled to do by the use of the large new bunkers, which will probably be filled by that time.

It now seems that feeling among the aldermen in respect to the proposed electric railway scheme is averse to granting any guarantee on capital invested, so that if the promoters want to carry out the project they will have to do it on their own responsibility.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Franklin, Vancouver, is in town.

W. E. Drake, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. R. Angus, Montreal, is at the Driard.

D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Hon. H. W. Elphinstone is in the city again.

J. H. Brownlee went to Port Townsend yesterday.

D. W. Gillies is back from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Drake returned from Vancouver last night.

J. Atkinson left for Kansas City over the N.P. last night.

A. E. McPhillips arrived home from Kootenay last evening.

A. H. Gale, Waterville, Quebec, is registered at the Driard.

Hon. Theodore Davie returned from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. Freeborn, Miss Freeborn, Mrs. Mills, Seattle, are staying at the Oriental.

Miss Dawson was a passenger by the Islander from Vancouver yesterday.

W. H. Lomas and wife, Duncan's, came to town to-day and is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. G. H. Tovey of Nanaimo left for England last night. He will journey east over the N.P.R.

Ernest Munro returned from the Sound last evening. He went across to Everett on the yacht Storm King.

R. Cassidy, W. R. Angus and J. C. Maclure were among the Islander's passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson left for Chilliwack this morning to take charge of the Coqualeetza Industrial school for Indians.

George Denny of the Times, who has been ill in San Francisco for several weeks, intended leaving that city for home to-day.

Dr. Lewis Hall has returned to Victoria from Tacoma. Dr. Hall was attending the meetings of the Washington State Dental Association.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave returned to Victoria last night; they had left for England but the floods in the Mainland caused them to turn back.

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CHECK RAISING AS AN ART.

An Expert Discusses Recent Deceptions Practiced on Banks.

Since January last an epidemic, so to speak, of bank check raising seems to have broken out in the section of the country between San Antonio and Milwaukee, and New York and New Orleans. Some startling surprises have been made in this highly artistic line of fraud.

Speaking with an authority on such matters and an expert student of the bank check system, a reporter was shown some of the new methods of crooks to raise checks by a gentleman who claims to have devoted six years to the study of this particular line of social depredation.

Accompanying the expert to his room, the scribe was treated to some rare exhibitions of what with propriety might be termed the dark art. Spread out on a little table were acids of various kinds, and chemical combinations, as well as curious punching machines, and crayons for making the various tints found on bank note paper.

"There are millions of dollars lost every year on raised checks," he continued, "of which the public knows but little. The New York Herald gives as a fact the statement that during the last ten years thirty-five million dollars have been drawn from the banks of that city by people who raised checks, and who were not classed as crimin s,usalb cmfwy cm not classed as criminals, but men high up in business and social circles, and men whom no one would suspect, but who would be considered always as the trusted employee. Louisana once lost forty-one thousand dollars on raised vouchers. It may strike you as a very difficult thing to raise a check, but I'll show you that it is not."

The reporter wrote out a check for $200 in the usual style in which checks are written. The expert crossed the capital "T" and dotted a part of the "w." He then took his bottle of acid and applied first one and then another. When the second preparation was rubbed on the ink it disappeared completely, but there was some sign of the operation, the paper looking like a piece of paper does when a drop of water is allowed to fall on it. But he soon fixed that. Taking his knife he heated it over the gas light and wiping the stain off, polished the paper, making it perfectly smooth, and eradicating all trace of water or liquid. But there was still another difficulty to be overcome.

There was a gloss on the surface of the paper where the ink had been removed and the heated knife blade rubbed.

"How are you going to do away with that?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, that is easy," he replied. He simply breathed a little spell on the polished surface of the paper, and all the shine and gloss disappeared. Where there had been deep ink marks there was absolutely nothing left to tell that ink had ever been applied to the paper.

The gentleman then raised the sum of one hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars by the same process with perfect ease, and was never more than 15 seconds in performing the job. His method of raising $100 to $400 was so simple and so easy that it was really astonishing to the scribe, who was prepared to stand such tricks of acid and matchless change of weather.

The gentleman attributed carelessness in a great many cases to the losses banks sustain on raised checks. An expert can always detect a raised check but it requires years of experience for one to learn the methods which the crooks employ well enough to tell every time a check has been raised. It is the same sort of experience one must have to detect counterfeit money.

The gentleman easily overcame the tinted paper preventive. Opening a small box of crayons, numbering eight or ten colors, he shaved several of them a little with a knife until a powder was produced. By working a combination he was able to produce any tint that is made on paper. The application of acids in changing the denomination of the checks removes the tinted lines which it was believed would do away with the raised checks, but the crooks have overcome that objection by the use of the crayons, as described, tracing the obliterated lines with a toothpick or similar instrument. Another method, he said, which there was only one way to detect, was the photo engraving process of bank fraud. The punched figures amount to nothing in the estimation of the crook as a barrier to raising the check. He fills the little round holes successfully, and is always provided with a punch for making exactly the same sized hole as the one on the check. To overcome all the objections of the punched check without running the risk of disfiguring the check, he resorts to the photo-engraving plan. When the stereotype is made in exact reproduction he takes a knife and cuts the lead off which prints the dots intended for punches. Then printing a copy of the check he takes a stamping machine and stamps the denomination to suit himself, or to agree with the check as raised by the use of acid in regard to the figures and written letters giving the amount.

Speaking of the gang which has been operating in New Orleans and in Mississippi, the stranger, with the knowledge of how these dark tricks are performed, said that hands could be laid on the gang within 24 hours if it were possible to identify them after capture as the men who fleeced the banks.

He told a great many stories of operations similar to the one he performed for the reporter, and how gangs of bank swindlers operated to swindle the banking institutions of the country. The gentleman has a thorough knowledge of the mysterious way of sycophants who prey upon society.

He explained the recent methods employed which have been so successful. There are always two or three swindlers operating together, and the work is done so that identification is not easily made as the criminals generally guard themselves behind decoys and disguises.

HEMLOCK BARK.

Pennsylvania Tanners Looking up New Fields of Supply.

The great tannery interests of Pennsylvania are threatened with a failure in the supply of hemlock bark," said J. T. Br[illegible] "Careful investigations show that there yet remains in that state barely sufficient bark to supply the demand for five years to come, and as a consequence the men interested in those industries have been surveying new fields for the establishment of their plants. Up in Wisconsin an accurate survey has recently been made of the resources of the central portion of the state in this respect, and the result is said to have been very gratifying to those who are interested in the movement. The survey was under the charge of the industrial commissioner of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, assisted by expert woodsmen in the various localities visited, and it was found that the hemlock forests cover an area of 3000 miles, commencing at about Junction City and extending north to Truchawk, a distance of about 60 miles. The forest extend about 30 miles on each side of the track in this distance, forming a square nearly 60x60 miles. Between Wausau and Merrill and tributary to those towns the hemlock is most dense, some of the townships having as high as 400,000 feet of the hemlock to 40 acres. There is a big cluster of hemlock about Knowlton and the farmers, who are clearing land rapidly about Wausau, "estimating the supply by the proportion of hemlock to the acre on that which has already been cleared, can supply the largest tanneries in the country for 15 years, to say nothing of the untouched forests. Near Merrill 27 townships are covered with virgin hemlock. The average for the whole district is about 350,000 feet of hemlock to 40 acres, and as about 2000 feet give one cord of 2240 pounds, there is tributary to the road over four million cords of bark, or enough to supply all the tanneries of the United States for a number of years to come."

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Miscellaneous.

When the celebrated collection belonging to the late Mr. Beresford-Hope was sold a few years ago, among other curios was what was known as the "King of Candy's Cat's Eye." It was thus described in the catalogue. This gem was set in diamonds. It was purchased by a private buyer for some few hundred pounds. After the sale it transpired that the cat's eye carried with it the right of succession over the Island of Candy, and though, of course, the colony now belongs to England, the government made a point of obtaining the jewel; and such political importance is attached to its possession that it is now kept where no possibility of duel being stolen can occur.—Pearson's Weekly.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT MEN.

A Co-Operative Association About to be Formed.

Oakland, May 29.—The fruit-growers of Alameda county have decided to form a co-operative association similar to the one so successfully organized at San Jose last year. By this method the farmers in the interior expect to receive higher prices for their fruit, which will be greatly improved in appearance after treatment in a co-operative drying yard.

According to the proposed method a fruit-grower will now take stock in the new organization in proportion to the number of acres of fruit he has, the shares being rated at fifteen dollars for each acre. The grower is to be called on for only ten dollars an acre, and the balance will be paid when he gets some money from his dried fruit. When everything is ready he will haul it to the drying yards, where it will be run through a grader, and he will be given a receipt for what he delivers.

The grades will be dried separately, and when dried will be weighed into the warehouse, and when the full accounts of the season's drying are in it is known to a fraction of a pound how much of each grade of dried fruit belongs to each grower, for the percentages of loss by drying are carefully kept.

BRANDY IN CANDY.

A Drop of the "Craythur" Goes a Long Way.

San Francisco, May 29.—Eldridge T. Gerry, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has filed a complaint with the board of health to the effect that D. Arnold & Co., of 385 Canal street, New York, have been selling to children chocolate and sugar drops containing brandy, said yesterday that the violation of the law against the sale of liquors to minors was what he complained of.

The health board procured samples of the candy two weeks ago from both Mr. Arnold and Hemsatter, the maker and wholesale dealer, and had them analyzed by Assistant Chemist Wilson G. Berry, who reported that one pound of chocolate drops contained 157.60 grains of alcohol and one drop about 1 1-2 grains, while a pound of "brandy drops" contained 210.06 grains of alcohol and one candy 22.3 grains.

The spirit used is California brandy. Identically the same drops, he said, are made and sold by all the large candy makers in the United States. According to the manufacturers' statement, about a tumblerful of brandy is added to each kettle of boiling sugar.

The mixture is run into starch molds, and the drops are either coated with chocolate or sold plain under the name of brandy drops.

It would take about two hundred drops to yield a teaspoonful of brandy.

POLITICAL EQUALITY.

Men and Women on the Same Footing in Colorado.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29.—The national conference of charities and correction reassembled to-day, President Storrs presiding. Mr. Byers of Ohio read reports from Alaska, Alabama, Ontario, Manitoba, California, Connecticut and Delaware, and Mr. Mills of Denver read the report from Colorado. The latter raised considerable applause at the mention of political equality between men and women and it satisfactory working in that state. Dr. Edward N. Brush, superintendent of the Shepard Asylum of Maryland, read a paper on the treatment of the insane.

In the afternoon the section on feeble-minded met and a paper by William S. Munroe of Leland Stanford University, California, was discussed. The section on asylums discussed asylum management.

At the night session the debate was on organized charity and industrial depressions. Reports were read from Buffalo and Baltimore. The next conference meets in New Haven, Conn., in May, 1895.

Ghastly Targets.

New York, May 29.—Warden O'Rourke of Bellevue hospital said to-day that no further experiment would be made of firing pistol shots at the bodies of the unknown dead in the city morgue for the purpose of determining the effects of gunshot wounds in the head when fired at certain ranges, as had been done by Dr. Charles Phelps, a member of the anatomical committee of the hospital, recently. The warden added that he did not know when the experiments would be resumed. Dr. Phelps begged to be excused from discussing the matter.

Burned at Her Dock.

Tacoma, May 29.—The steamer Messenger caught fire last night and was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, and when it was discovered it had been burning for some time and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the vessel. It was lying at the Commercial street wharf, and at two o'clock this morning a yachting party passing by were the first to discover the fire. There were several on board at the time, and they only escaped by jumping ashore without waiting to dress themselves.

The Messenger was one of the oldest and best known steamers on the Sound, and when she was first built she was thought to be the finest and fastest boat in the world. She was owned by Dooley & Wilmot of Tacoma and was insured for $3,000, which was about her value.

Energetically Condemned.

Cleveland, May 29.—Bishop Horisman of the Cleveland diocese has received a letter from Mgr. Satolli on the dissensions in St. Stanislaus parish, where several hundred Polish members of the congregation have withdrawn and established a church independent of Rome, with Rev. Father Kolaszewski at its head. Mgr. Satolli says in part:

"Father Kolaszewski's action and all that he dared say in regard to forming a Polish congregation in Cleveland deserves the greatest reproach. I reprobate and condemn it most energetically and with my full authority. The only thing that remains for him to do is to leave Cleveland immediately and betake himself to some place in order to do penance for his sins and to atone for the great scandal he has caused for the faithful."

A Railway Coup.

Portland, Ore., May 29.—It has been discovered here that an attempt is being made to force the Oregon Railway and Navigation company into the hands of a receiver. If that is done it will have the effect of cutting off the western end of the Missouri Pacific. The bondholders' candidate for receiver is E. McNeill, general manager of the Iowa Central who recently refused the general managership of the Great Northern, and the step contemplated may mean the ultimate control of the company by the Great Northern. As soon as the receivership is accomplished the Oregon Railway and Navigation company will be completed from Portland to Astoria.

HYPOCRISY OF PHILANTHROPY

Professing More Belief than is Felt In the Poor.

The temptation to profess philanthropy is becoming very strong. It is the religion of the hour. In many departments of life no one can rise fast without it; it is saturating literature, and its opponents, if there are any left, are liable to obloquy of the most painful kind, says the London Spectator. They are detested alike by the good and by the mob. All men are beginning to profess love for the poor, sometimes under the most extravagant forms; half the clergy of all sects are preaching a philanthropic cult; most of the novelists devote their efforts to exciting sympathy for the "disinherited;" and all politicians of all classes declare that in their hearts the one strong sympathy is for the multitude. There is not a Coriolanus left, and if there were he would be socially lynched. Equality and fraternity are the new watchwords, and it is scarcely safe for any one who would prosper or who would be esteemed to say that he believes in neither or that he is careless of their progress towards universal adhesion. "Gratify the majority," is the eleventh commandment, and the majority are always the poor.

It is a new creed, developed, as usual, in the west, by fostering a single side of Christianity, and, like all creeds with a root in that faith, it will probably produce good, perhaps even great results of its own. It will certainly mitigate the sufferings of a generation, it will clear away many unrealities, and it will enormously increase the reservoir of capacity from which each nation must draw in all departments, alike of thought and action, its available supply of force. It will also, we hope and believe, though we are not assured, increase the gentleness of the populations; for there is a relation hard to define, but impossible to overlook, between Christianity and gentleness, probably based on the lesson which the former teaches of the suppression alike of malice and self.

But at the same time there will be a great crop of new hypocrisy, the beginnings of which are already visible. The great parties are professing much more belief in the poor than they feel. The churches are talking a socialism which they know Christ never taught. Each grade of society is professing wonder that some other grade does not consider the plea of poverty a final excuse for any revolution in habits. The employer who would not for the world pay his clerks or his servants more than the market rate declares angrily that miners have a right to "living wages;" and the man who bargains every day for farthings in the pound affects to doubt whether competition does not press too heavily on the majority. Almost everybody professes belief in an equality in which not one in a hundred believes, and a distinct majority are ready to vote that in governing men the claim of "humanity" is superior alike to that of morality or of competence.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

The Author of "Kidnapped" in His Pleasant Samoan Home.

Some glimpses of Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson will be found in the May number of "The English Illustrated Magazine," wherein the writer of the series called "Morning Calls" relates how he dropped in upon the famous novelist in his stately residence surrounded by park-like grounds in Samoa. The islands of the Pacific appear to support their old reputation for earthquakes. "Samoa," says the interviewer, "is almost daily shaken by earthquakes." While he and his host were conversing in Mr. Stevenson's study, the whole place vibrated and shook again and again, and his host said, "It isn't so much what happens as what we wait for." The position, as will be seen, resembles that of Mr. Carteris when he expected his neighbor's fowls to crow; but Mr. Stevenson appears to be quite satisfied with the conditions of his island, seismic disturbances notwithstanding. He does not suffer from lack of company. He is thinking, it appears, that it would be interesting to put the names of the visitors who come round the wall—about five feet from the ground— and he suggested that he could get some gold letters from San Francisco, "and we could nail them up." He might, he thought, even class them—"those whose departure we regret, and those whom we—." At this point Mr. Stevenson considerably stopped short, but he admitted that he often dislikes people intensely if he sees much of them.

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The germ theory is largely responsible for some of the marvels of modern surgery. Out of the germ theory grew the scrupulous care of surgeons as to the asceptic and antiseptic treatment of wounds, so that the fevers and inflammation that used to be the inevitable consequences of surgical operations are now unknown in well managed hospitals. Surgeons will now chop off the top of a man's head, exhibit his brain to the curious class of students, send him to bed with his "wound" antiseptically dressed, and bring him back a week later with nothing to show of the operation but a slight and well healed scar.

The Chinese have a remarkable superstition about the Chu river, which is the local name on the border for the Chiating. A considerable trade in drugs is borne along this river, for which a special class of boats, composed of very light boards, fastened with wooden nails, is built. The natives say that the magnetic attraction of the bed of the river is so strong that were ordinary boats used the iron nails would be pulled out. Along the river banks iron is mined in a primitive fashion, and from geological evidence it is believed that the ore is very rich.

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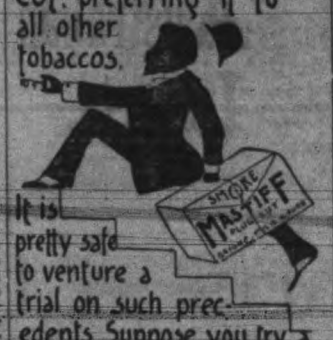

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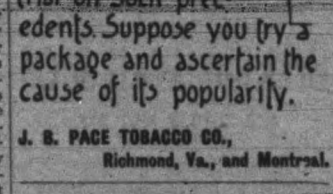

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive at or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

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FRASER'S ANGRY TIDE.

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ago by the two counties, costing several thousand dollars. The railroad tracks at Mission are completely submerged, the westbound trains going only as far as Wenatchee. People living in houses on the banks of the Columbia have become alarmed and are preparing to move out. The situation is alarming. There is heavy snow in the mountains and if the warm weather continues a few days longer the lower part of the town will be under water.

Seattle, May 30.—All the northern transcontinental roads are stopped by floods. The only route east from this section is by way of the Northern Pacific to Helena, and thence by the Great Northern or Union Pacific. The sale of tickets over the Canadian Pacific has been stopped for the present, the delayed passengers being cared for by the company at hotels along the line. The Lake Shore road could not make connection with the Canadian Pacific at Sumas yesterday owing to the entire Sumas prairie as far as Mission Junction being covered with water. On the Great Northern main line it will be several days before trains get through. The waters of the Skagit river are rapidly falling, having receded sixteen inches on Monday night and yesterday. Superintendent Copland of the Great Northern put a large gang of men at work on the section washed out between Stanwood and Mount Vernon, and expects to get the line opened up for traffic on Thursday. In the meantime local trains will run between here and Stanwood and between Mount Vernon and Liverpool. The only rail connection at present between here and New Westminster is by the Lake Shore to Sumas, thence to New Whatcom by the B. B. and B. C., and thence to Liverpool on the Great Northern, though the Fraser river flood, if it continues to rise, will shut off this route. Conection with Anacortes by rail is cut off by the waters which cover the country between Sedro and Swinomish slough. The flood waters have gone out of the Cedar river and the Columbia and Puget Sound sustained no damage, as the high water was anticipated and the exposed embankments riprapped.

No train arrived from the east yesterday over the Northern Pacific, but advices have been received that yesterday's train would get through to-day. The chief trouble on this line is in the Rocky Mountain division. A report came in to the country commissioners yesterday morning that the approaches to the bridge at Elliott at Cedar river had been carried away. The commissioners started to go to Elliott, but owing to the washouts on the Puget Sound road they were compelled to return.

A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Laconner, Wash., last night says: Twenty thousand acres, or about one-third of the farming land in Skagit county, is under water, and there is immediate danger of a large portion of the remainder being flooded. The dyked lands of Skagit county are famous for their large crops of oats and hay. The farmers built strong dykes against the tide water, but neglected those which protect their farms from the high waters of the Skagit river. It is about fifteen years since the Skagit was high enough to damage farms on the Laconner flats, and farmers had almost forgotten there was danger from that source. Many of them had taken down these inside dykes that were built for protection against the Skagit river. The dykes along the lower portion of the river broke last week, and nearly all the farms east of the Skagit and on the delta between the North fork and the South fork of the Skagit were flooded to a depth of four feet. Dykes along the west side of the river protecting the beaver marsh were in a much better condition, and by careful watching and constant repair have withstood the water. The levee along the west side of the Skagit from Mount Vernon north to Avon did not fare so well. The water broke through repeatedly and is flowing out through the Olympic marsh and across the north end of the Swinomish or Laconner flats. The fences three miles north of Laconner are covered with five feet of water. So imminent is the danger and so serious the results feared that 100 men have gone out from Laconner and as many more from Mount Vernon and Avon to work as volunteers on the dykes. It is impossible to forecast the financial loss, but the most conservative estimates place the amount at $250,000.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Acquittals and Convictions by Juries at the Assizes.

In Regina v. McNulty the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Gilmore and Dutton were then tried on a similar charge. In their case the evidence was much stronger and they were convicted.

The boy Irving and the halfbreed boy Silvia were the next on the list. They were charged with stealing on the 27th of January last two horses from the Indian reserve, the property of John Matte. It appears that they took the two animals and rode out to Saanich, where they stayed four days and then returned to town. On the way in, somewhere about Stevens' hotel, one horse fell and broke a leg. The defence was that the boys thought the horses belonged to their uncle. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

T. R. Mitchell is now being tried. Robert Cassidy and the deputy attorney-general appear for the crown and F. B. Gregory for the defence.

The grand jury found no bill in the case of Regina v. Walleia, and at noon to-day they returned true bills in the cases of Regina v. Hailey, Whittall and Reid. The foreman asked the judge if any porvision had been made as to conveyances to take the jury out to the hospitals, jail, etc. His lordship said the question was new to him, and he would direct them to the deputy attorney-general. Mr. Smith told them to make the best arrangement they could.

DR. MORRISON ARRESTED

On a Charge of Criminal Libel—Case in Police Court.

Dr. Richard Morrison was arrested this afternoon on a charge of criminal libel. The warrant was sworn to by Stephen Graham Campbell. The alleged libel constituted in Dr. Morrison addressing a letter to "Rev. Father McAffee, of the Hudson Bay Company," and writing on the back of the envelope the words "returned to Graham Campbell, the blackmailer, liar, blasphemer and fire fiend." Magistrate Macrae will hold a special session of the police court this afternoon, when the case will come up for preliminary hearing.

The defendant has been released on bail, himself in $1000 and George Lindsey in a like amount.

COURT OF REVISION.

Proceedings of the First Day Sittings of That Body.

The Court of Revision met in the Council chamber of the City Hall this morning. Mayor Teague, Aldermen Humphrey, Wilson, Baker and Dwyer were present. The court decided to hear all cases and reserve their decision till the close. This departure is necessitated by the fact that, according to an amendment to the municipal act, where a reduction is made the property adjacent has to be similarly reduced. To effect this equalization the court will have to withold judgment until all appeals are heard. The protests of J. H. Turner, the Tramway Co., and C. T. Dupont were put on the bottom of the list because the petitioners were not present.

J. O'Connor claimed that the assessment on his lots in Block 20 of the Beckley Farm should be reduced to $400 from $650 each. The Belmont Boot and Shoe Company asked that 20 per cent. be taken off the valuation of $19,740 upon the lot, corner of Government and Yates streets.

Wilson & Pitts have a number of lots on the Fernwood road, assessed altogether at $10,200. A reduction of $3,200 is asked.

W. and J. Wilson think that the assessment of the lot corner of Johnson and Government streets, $30,000 and $12,000 respectively, are too high. They would substitute $18,000 and $8,000. The lots in blocks 4, 5, 14 and 15 of the Fernwood estates are assessed from $250 to $270 each. Mr. Wilson thinks $175 a fair figure. In blocks 26 and 27 he asks that the assessment be reduced from $300 to $200 a lot, and in blocks 13 and 17 from $230 and $180 to $150 a lot.

Redon and Hartnagle are assessed on their lot, View street, for $12,000 and on the Broad street corner for $25,000. A reduction to $6,000 and $20,000 respectively is asked. On Albany and Connaught streets some forty lots belonging to Redon and Hartnagle are valued at $300 and $350 each. The petitioners ask a 50 per cent. cut.

The Johnson estate lot, corner of Broad and Yates streets, is down on the list as worth $30,800. The owners ask that it be reduced to $24,200.

R. J. Russell's lot, corner of Johnson and Government streets, is assessed at $66,500. Ten thousand dollars off is requested.

H. O. Tiedeman estate. A number of lots on Menzies and Superior streets are assessed at $1,400 and $1,200 each. The petitioners ask 30 per cent. off.

Mrs. Lee asks a reduction in the assessment of her Cadboro bay and Foul bay acreage amounting to $200 an acre. Assessments are $800 and $900 per acre.

C. R. Lawrence asks that $400 be taken off the $1,100 on his Yates street lot.

The court adjourned till Monday morning. But few petitioners were in attendance. The applicants for reductions are not one half of the number that applied last year.

Brief Locals.

—A rather valuable horse was killed by the noon train at the Indian reserve yesterday.

—The abitrators in the dispute between Elford & Smith and the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co., will sit again at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the court house.

—No arrangements have been made to send mails from here to the east over the Northern Pacific. Efforts were made to conclude the matter and telegrams asking for the necessary authority were sent to Ottawa by the postal authorities, but the wires are in such a tangle that it seems impossible to do anything.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

Pulpit Fashion.

There are fashions, it seems, in pulpits, and many of them, to judge by Mr. Langston's article in the Argosy. This reverend gentleman tells a story of a vicar of a Cheshire parish where he was about to preach who had invented a contrivance on the screw principle, by which the clerk could either raise or lower the floor of the pulpit to any level. "During the hymn," said one who had had experience of this apparatus, "I felt myself 'screwed' for the first time, and the idiot did not stop until my knees were visible, when, seing his mistake, I came down with a run which did not lessen the audible titter or my own confusion or fright." In another instance, three disused hassocks gave the occupant of the pulpit the proper elevation. These proved so unsteady that he was obliged to grasp the pulpit ledge with one hand, and during the sermon, needing this to find a reference, the top hassock glided backwards, and he suddenly disappeared with a bang, Bible and all. An amusing arrangement is stated to be still existing at St. James' church, Bath. Before the sermon the pulpit, a veritable jack-in-th-box, is wheeled to the east end of the nave, and after the "fifthly" has been disposed of is duly trundled back again.—London Daily News.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Wm Kinsey, M L Walls and wife, Miss A Walls, L G London and wife, Miss Keefy, Miss Mills, Miss H Mills, W Rice, W H Soule, G Goldsmith, Miss Willis, Mrs Shaw, Mrs McLelland, Mary Moore, H E Briggs, L Butler, Miss Jabbit, Mis E Jabbit, — Sullivan, G V Beoms, J Wright, F Darvall, J Loymer, N Koll, Mrs McKenzie, E McGuire, J S Lewis, A E McPhillips, W Lewis, R A McVintie, J Booth and wife, E M Doyle, E H Gale, C P Bergin, Mrs Freeborn, R Cox and wife, J Wilson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sir Richard Musgrave, Lady Musgrave and maid, Hon Theo Davie, Mrs Davie, Justice Drake, D Oppenheimer, W F Anderson, Miss Dawson, D W Gillis, H M Price, R McIvor, Capt Meyer, Miss Good, P W Smith, T Ellis, Miss Ellis, [illegible], H Tilley, Hon H W Elphinstone, J Lucker, F A Noble, M Landridge, F Waterhouse, W Farrall, W R Angus, A M Bullock, R J Hamilton, Miss Dromar, W Lasler, R Cassidy, J C Maclure, R J Sinclair, E W Murphy, H J Franklin, Miss Tupper, A Bull, P Walter, J McGregor, P Sanwick, F R Miller, G Debow, T Bruno, Mrs Diamon.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—C R King, Cates & McDermott, J McKeown, T Watson, T B Pearson, F Watelet, S Leiser, Dom Exp Co.

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